GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SPLITTING THE ROLE OF AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to split the regulatory and accreditation roles of the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) and create an independent accreditation body for both private and State run colleges as reported in the Mint dated August 23, 2008;

(b) if so,the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission(UGC) has decided to make assessment and accreditation of all universities and colleges mandatory in the country;

(d) if so,the details thereof;and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): The Government has not taken any decision to split the regulatory and accreditation roles of the All India Council for Technical Education so far.

(c) to (e): The University Grants Commission (UGC) in its meeting held in June,2008 has reiterated its earlier decision of mandatory accreditation of universities and colleges by National Assessment and Accreditation Council and has decided that Regulations in this regard be framed.The Chairman, UGC has since constituted an Expert Committee to examine the issue and come up with appropriate Regulations.While the said Committee has met twice for finalization of the proposed Regulations,no definite time frame for implementation of the decision of the Commission can be indicated.